

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Toshimichi MORIKOSHI et al. Confirmation No.: 6831

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated April 7, 2008, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.